GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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PROCUREMENT OF PRODUCTS BY KHADI GRAMODYOG
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Khadi Gramodyog procure products from private institutions and sells the same;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether certain private institutions supply Ayurvedic medicines also;

(d) if so, the details of such institutes;

(e) whether the Government undertake the quality check of such Ayurvedic medicines from time to time; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a)to(f): Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) facilitates the marketing of items produced by the khadi and village industry (KVI) institutions enlisted with KVIC and State Khadi and Village Industries Boards (KVIBs). KVIC operates 12 departmental bhawans/sales outlets, which are located in metropolitan cities and some other urban areas and are important links between the enlisted institutions producing a variety of products including herbal products which are procured by institutions/units as per requirement and saleability. The departmentally managed sales outlets of KVIC secured the ISO 9001:2000 certification for adhering to the best management practices and purchase Ayurvedic medicine/herbal products if certified by concerned Government Drug Departments/Licensing authority from the enlisted institutions.